

**MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST  
DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY FORM**

NR Eligible: yes \_\_\_\_\_  
no X

Property Name: Cresaptown Log Church Inventory Number: AL-VI-A-145  
Address: 14513 Winchester Road City: Cresaptown Zip Code: 21502  
County: Allegany USGS Topographic Map: Cresaptown MD - W. Va  
Owner: John L. and Sharon Goldsworth Is the property being evaluated a district? yes  
Tax Parcel Number: 60 Tax Map Number: 4C Tax Account ID Number: 023006  
Project: Project No. AL879A21 Agency: SHA  
Site visit by MHT staff: X no yes Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Is the property is located within a historic district? yes X no

If the property is within a district District Inventory Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
NR-listed district yes Eligible district yes Name of District: \_\_\_\_\_  
Preparer's Recommendation: Contributing resource yes no Non-contributing but eligible in another context yes

If the property is not within a district (or the property is a district) Preparer's Recommendation: Eligible yes X no

Criteria: A B C D Considerations: A B C D E F G None

Documentation on the property/district is presented in: Compliance files

Description of Property and Eligibility Determination: *(Use continuation sheet if necessary and attach map and photo)*

According to the MIHP form, three of the Church of the United Brethren Trustees purchased the lot in 1852. A log building was built and used as the Church of the United Brethren until 1897 when Margaret McKenzie bought the property.

The exact date of construction is not known; however, the tax records indicate that the structure was built in 1866. The structure is described on the MIHP form as typical of log houses built in Allegany county during the mid-19th century. The Cresaptown Log Church is a one and 1/2 story, three bay log structure with a gable flank roof and eaves consisting of rafter ends. The exterior is covered with synthetic siding and the windows and front door have been replaced.

Although one of the earliest existing structures in Crespatown, the Cresaptown Log Church has lost the necessary integrity to be considered individually eligible for the National Register of Historic Places.

Prepared by: Liz Buxton

Date Prepared: 07/08/2002

**MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST REVIEW**

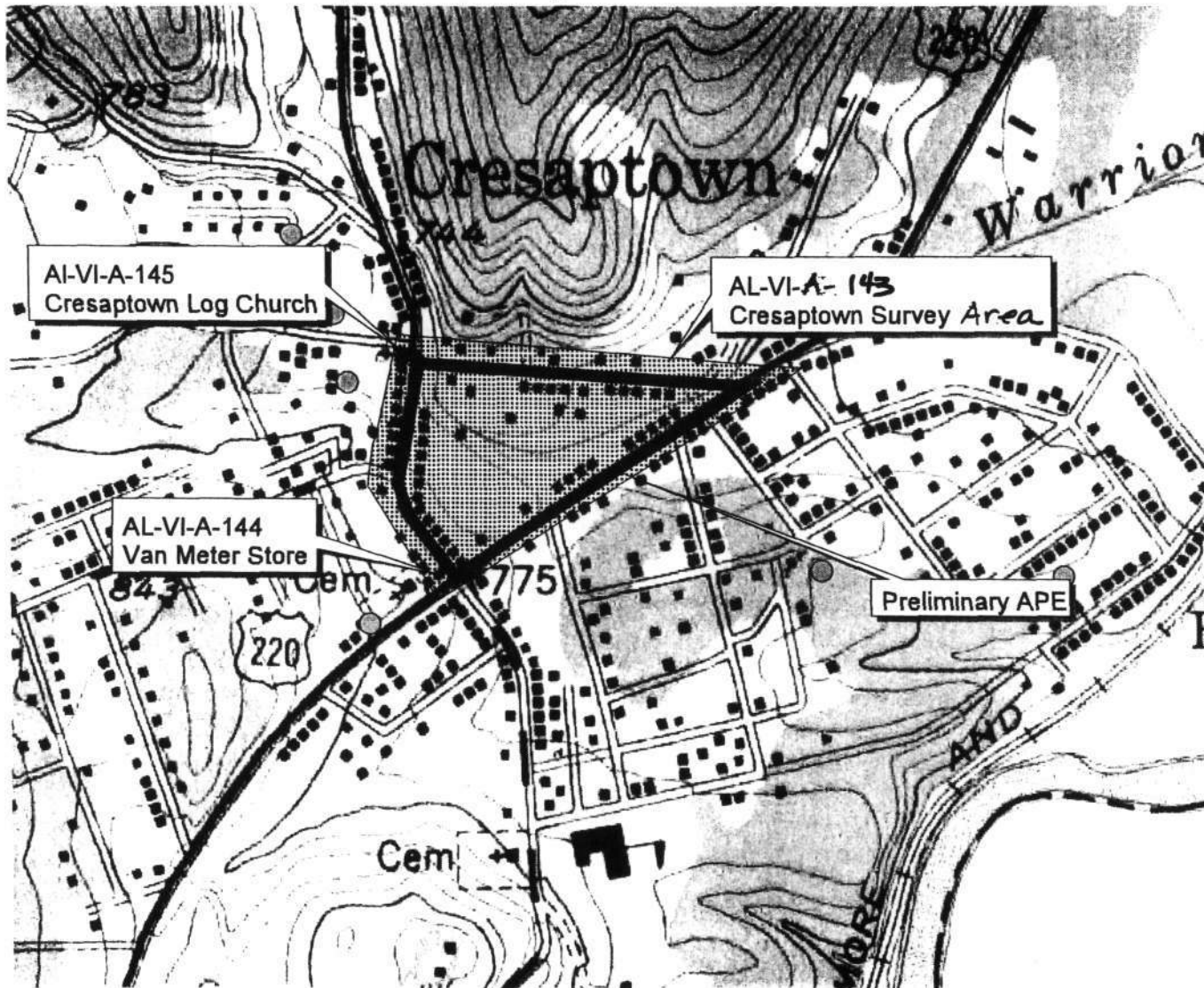
Eligibility recommended \_\_\_\_\_ Eligibility not recommended X  
Criteria: A B C D Considerations: A B C D E F G None  
MHT Comments

Andrew Lewis ✓  
Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services  
[Signature]  
Reviewer, NR Program

08/06/02  
Date  
8/9/02  
Date

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US 220 - Cresaptown Streetscape  
Allegany County  
Cresaptown Quad (WVA)  
Cresaptown Survey District



- Mhp.shp
- USGS Topo Quad Index
- DOQQ Index
- County



AL-VI-A-145



WORK BY  
HOUR  
10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

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Cresaptown, 14513 Winchester rd (MD 53)  
Log Church

Allegheny Co.

L. Buxton

April 1, 01

MD 5470

facing SW

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Cresaptown Log Church  
AL-VI-A-145

The Cresaptown Log Church is located on Winchester Road in Cresaptown. Three trustees for the Church of the United Brethren in Christ bought what was referred to in the deed as the "church lot" in January 1852. A log building was constructed that was used as a church for an undetermined length of time. The building remained church property until 1897 when Margaret McKenzie purchased it. The building is typical of log houses constructed in Allegany County during the mid-nineteenth century. It is a one and one-half story, three bays wide structure with a gable flank roof and eaves consisting of rafter ends.

## INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

Cresaptown Log Church

AND/OR COMMON

**2 LOCATION**

STREET &amp; NUMBER

14513 Winchester Road

Sixth

CITY, TOWN

Cresaptown

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Allegany

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

## CATEGORY

☒ DISTRICT  
☒ BUILDING(S)  
☐ STRUCTURE  
☐ SITE  
☐ OBJECT

## OWNERSHIP

☒ PUBLIC  
☐ PRIVATE  
☐ BOTH

## PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS  
☐ BEING CONSIDERED☒ STATUS☐ OCCUPIED  
☐ UNOCCUPIED  
☐ WORK IN PROGRESS  
☐ ACCESSIBLE  
☐ YES: RESTRICTED  
☒ YES: UNRESTRICTED  
☐ NO

## PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE  
☐ MUSEUM  
☐ COMMERCIAL  
☐ PARK  
☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE  
☐ EDUCATIONAL  
☐ RELIGIOUS  
☐ ENTERTAINMENT  
☐ SCIENTIFIC  
☐ GOVERNMENT  
☐ TRANSPORTATION  
☐ INDUSTRIAL  
☐ OTHER**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Ray W. VanMeter

Telephone #: 729-2837

STREET &amp; NUMBER

14513 Winchester Road

CITY, TOWN

Cresaptown

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code  
Maryland 21502**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Allegany County Courthouse

Liber #: 322

Folio #: 286

STREET &amp; NUMBER

30 Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Cumberland

STATE  
Maryland 21502**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

# 7 DESCRIPTION

AZ-VI-A-145

## CONDITION

☐ EXCELLENT  
☐ GOOD  
☐ FAIR

☒ DETERIORATED  
☐ RUINS  
☐ UNEXPOSED

## CHECK ONE

☐ UNALTERED  
☒ ALTERED

## CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE  
☐ MOVED DATE \_\_\_\_\_

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This house is located at 14513 Winchester Road in Cresaptown.

The rectangular building is one and one-half stories tall and two bays wide. Walls are of log and are one foot thick. They have been covered with weatherboard siding and tar paper. The building rests on stone pillars on the corners. Random rubble stone placed beneath the walls between the pillars has been partially sheathed in cement. The gable flank roof is covered with asphalt shingles. Eaves consist of rafter ends on the flanks and of a cornice and bed mould on the gable ends. A gabled dormer added onto the eastern flank has a pedimented pair of windows. The chimney has apparently been removed. A hip roofed frame addition with german siding is on the south.

The main entrance, offset on the eastern facade has a replaced two panel one light door. Windows are replaced with one over one light sashes. A shed roofed porch is on the east.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY



PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Cresaptown Log Church is located on Winchester Road in Cresaptown. Cresaptown was described as "largely an agricultural community" in the nineteenth century. (1) It was a small village, in 1880 it had a population of fifty according to the census. (2)

Three trustees for the Church of the United Brethren in Christ bought what was referred to in the deed as the "church lot" in January 1852. (3) This denomination was begun in Pennsylvania in the late eighteenth century by a pastor who moved to Pennsylvania from Germany. Evangelistic work was done among the German settlers of Pennsylvania, Maryland, and Virginia. (4)

A log building was constructed that was used as a church for an undetermined length of time. The building remained church property until 1897 when Margaret McKenzie purchased it. (5)

The building is typical of log houses constructed in Allegany County during the mid-nineteenth century. It is a one and one-half story, three bays wide structure with a gable flank roof and eaves consisting of rafter ends. Windows and doors have been replaced.

- (1) Harry I. Stegmaier, Jr. et al., Allegany County, A History (Parsons, W VA.; McClain Printing Co.) p. 213
- (2) John T. Scharf, History of Western Maryland (Philadelphia: L.H. Everts Co.) P. 1462
- (3) Allegany County Land Records, Liber 8, Folio 249
- (4) Frank S. Mead, Handbook of Denominations in the United States (Nashville: Abingdon Press) p. 102
- (5) Allegany County Land Records, Liber 81, Folio 209



**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

Stegmaier, Harry Jr. et al Allegany County, A History, Parsons, W Va. McClain Printing Company, 1976  
 Scharf, John T. History of Western Maryland Philadelphia: L.H. Everts Co. 1882  
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Allegany County Land Records  
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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 33'x112'x51'x15'x30' x 48.5'x67'

**VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION****LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES**

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME / TITLE

David A. Dorsey, Historic Sites Coordinator  
 Julie Baker, Historic Sites Surveyor

ORGANIZATION

Allegany County Historic Sites

DATE

April 14, 1980

STREET &amp; NUMBER

3 Pershing Street

TELEPHONE

777-5944

CITY OR TOWN

Cumberland

STATE

Maryland 21502

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust  
 The Shaw House, 21 State Circle  
 Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
 (301) 267-1438

TITLE SEARCH

Cresaptown Log Church  
AL-VI-A-145

Allegany County Deed: Liber 322, Folio 286  
Grantee: Ray William VanMeter  
Grantor: Charles R. Grant and Eva V. Grant

Date: June 1, 1960

Allegany County Deed: Liber 157, Folio 484  
Grantee: Charles R. Grant, et ux  
Grantor: Solomon Gross and Lesta Gross

Date: February 27, 1928

Allegany County Deed: Liber 157, Folio 388  
Grantee: Solomon Gross  
Grantor: Jennie R. Lazarus and Tobias Lazarus

Date: February 11, 1928

Allegany County Deed: Liber 156, Folio 392  
Grantee: Jennie R. Lazarus and Lena Lazarus  
Grantor: Urner G. Carl and William A. Gunter, trustees

Date: September 13, 1927  
Consideration: \$650.00

Allegany County Deed: Liber 81, Folio 209  
Grantee: Margaret McKenzie  
Grantor: Thomas P. Llewellyn trustee  
Notes: Trustee for the Church of the United Brethren  
in Christ

Date: May 1, 1897  
Consideration: \$30.00

Allegany County Deed: Liber 8, Folio 249  
Grantee: John Stewart, John F. Smith, George W. Maddin  
trustees  
Grantor: Nelson Stewart  
Notes: Trustees for the Church of the United Brethren  
in Christ

Date: January 17, 1852  
Consideration: \$50.00

Allegany County Deed: Liber 10, Folio 214  
Grantee: Nelson Stewart  
Grantor: Jonathan Barkdoll and John C. Stewart

Date: January 17, 1852

Allegany County Deed: Liber 3, Folio 25  
Grantee: Jacob Barkdoll  
Grantor: Thomas J. McKaig, trustee

Date: August 31, 1847

Note: Allegany County Land Records, Liber 82, Folio 375 is deed for lot  
contiguous to the church lot. It refers to the log house in the  
property measurements. The date is December 7, 1897.

INVENTORY NO: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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REMODELING: Drastic, moderate, minor

NAME OF PROPERTY: \_\_\_\_\_

LOCATION OF PROPERTY: \_\_\_\_\_

DIRECTION DWELLING FACES: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF OWNER: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

STORIES: 1( 1 ) 2( ) 3( ) 4( ) 5( ) 6( ) BAYS: 1( ) 2( ✓ ) 3( ) 4( ) 5( ) 6( ) 7( ) ( )

WINGS, ADDITIONS: germansden on south - shed roof & w.

DWELLING SHAPE: (square, cross, rectangular) \_\_\_\_\_

WALL CONSTRUCTION:

- ( ) FRAME: Bevel, clapboard, weatherboard, wood shingles, board & batten (type?)  
( ) BRICK: Bond type - common, English, Flemish. Sketch variants.  
( ) STONE: Bond type - rubble, ashlar (random or regular), quoins-plain, rusticated  
( ✓ ) LOG 12" thick  
( ✓ ) OTHER: Coverings weatherboard & insulbrick

WALL FEATURES: Belt Course, Pilasters, Others \_\_\_\_\_

FOUNDATIONS: High, Low, Brick, Stone pillars on corner - some rubble some cement  
WATER TABLE: None, Plain, Beveled, Moulded Brick star wood posts

WINDOWS, TRIM, SHUTTERS: 1/1( ✓ ) 2/2( ) 6/6( ) 9/6( ) 9/9( ) other( ) replaced  
pegged( ) nailed( ✓ ) wide( ) narrow( ) mitred( ) pediment( )

ENTRANCE, DOORS: LOCATION: offset on E 2 panels one light  
HARDWARE: original( ) replaced( ✓ )  
FAN LIGHT, TRANSOM, SIDE LIGHTS, PLAIN  
Paneled, Vertical, Horizontal Boards concrete & led on N & S

CORNICE, BARGE, EAVES: (crown, fascia, soffit, bed)  
original( ✓ ) replaced( ) rafter ends, modillions, dentils, frieze, architrave E & W

ROOF: Gable front, Gable flank, Hip, Shed, Mansard, Gambrel, Flat, Dormers # 1 on E  
MATERIAL: wood shingles, slate, tin, asphalt; original( ) replaced( ) 2 windows gabled

PORCHES: SHAPE OF ROOF - shed( ✓ ) hip( ) gable( )

CHIMNEYS: Number: 0 Brick( ) Stone( ) Corbeled( ) original( ) replaced( )  
Location: Flush end( ) Inside end( ) Outside end( ) Central( ) Interior( )

ARCHES: Door & Windows: Keystone, Flat, Segmental, Semicircular

COMMENTS:

USE: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNIFICANCE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE CONSTRUCTED: \_\_\_\_\_

11 NW  
ST. BURE.

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

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39°37'30"  
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(W. VA.)

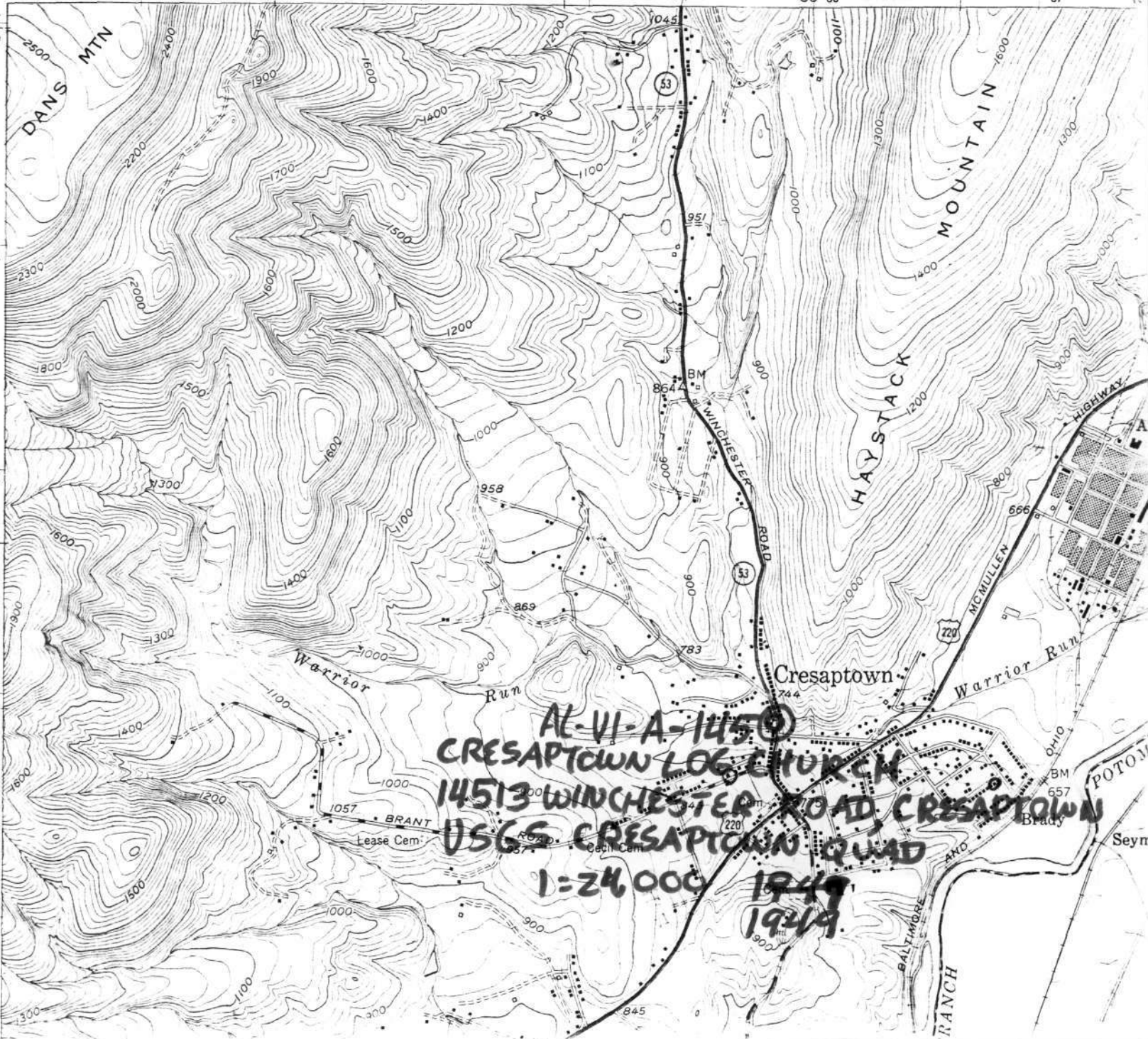
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AL-VI-A-1450  
CRESAPTOWN LOG CHURCH  
14513 WINCHESTER ROAD CRESAPTOWN  
USGS CRESAPTOWN QUAD  
1:24,000  
1949  
1949





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CRESAPTOWN LOG CHURCH

14513 WINCHESTER RD

CRESAPTOWN

DAVID A. DORSEY

10/4/78

SOUTHWEST





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CRESAPTOWN LOG CHURCH

14513 WINCHESTER RD

CRESAPTOWN

DAVID A. DORSEY

10/4/78

NORTHEAST



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CRESAPTOWN LOG CHURCH

14513 WINCHESTER RD, CRESAPTOWN

DAVID A - DORSEY

4/9/80

southeast



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CREAPTOWN 206 CHURCH  
14513 WINCHESTER RD, CREAPTOWN  
DAVID A. DORSEY

4/9/80  
northwest